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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 07-May-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	68-83	74-77	75.53	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 05-May-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,960	162,674

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

79.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

78.54

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	218.00	1,201
BREASTS - B/S	185.00	4,956
BREASTS - WHOLE	111.50	1,115
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.00	1,015
LEG QUARTERS	44.50	7,659
WINGS	139.50	2,341

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices on next week's whole birds delivered into the Chicago market increased 1 cent. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady, occasionally firm. Offerings adequate on light to moderate buyer action; fill-in noted on wogs, mixed sizes, at 73 cents. Retail and food service demand improved going into weekend, mostly moderate to occasionally fairly good movement. Floor stocks were in balance for the most part; weights desirable. Parts trade activity centered on bone-in parts, and being in close balance to short of needs, while much of boneless product lines were available, discounted and slow to clear. The market tone was steady to firm on bone-in cuts; steady to barely steady on boneless/skinless breasts, boneless dark meat, thighs and tenderloins; steady to weak on wings and generally steady on remainder of parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING MAY 04, 2007

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	76.00**	75.20**	68.92	EASTERN REGION	76.00**	75.20**	69.00
CENTRAL REGION	75.50	75.20**	70.40**	CENTRAL REGION	75.50	74.00	70.50**
WESTERN REGION	76.00**	75.20**	70.50**	WESTERN REGION	76.00**	75.20**	70.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-Apr-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	161,364
Avg Wt	5.50
Last week	159,610
Same wk yr ago	167,199
Avg Wt	5.47
To-date/2007	2,667,469
To-date/2006	2,736,169

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,951	2,594
Avg Wt	16.55	38.02
Last week	2,039	2,597
Same wk yr ago	2,308	2,590
Avg Wt	17.39	37.95
To-date/2007	31,637	42,688
To-date/2006	31,038	41,867

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	568.60	630.40	587.84
168 3 Round, top inside round	175.00	185.00	175.96
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	625.00	661.65	627.51
Ground Beef 81%	125.00	145.00	131.42

PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
568.60	630.40	587.84
175.00	185.00	175.96
625.00	661.65	627.51
125.00	145.00	131.42

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News